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## SITUATION IN MEDITERRANEAN IS SERIOUS BUT NOT GRAVE: NO CAUSE FOR GLOOM OVER THE POSITION AT TOBRUK

WHILE THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS REGARDED AS SERIOUS, IT IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE GRAVE, Reuter's Military correspondent was told in authoritative military quarters in London.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN PROPAGANDA, it was pointed out, had been indulging in extravagances. Both propaganda machines had talked of the withdrawal of the British and Imperial forces from Greece, but had made no mention of the announcement from Athens that fresh troops were being sent up to reinforce those already in position.

AUTHORITATIVE MILITARY QUARTERS IN LONDON SEE NO CAUSE FOR GLOOM OVER THE POSITION AT TOBRUK, and it is emphasised that British forces there could fight their way out or be evacuated by sea if this were necessary.

### SITUATION DISCUSSED

#### SECRET SESSION IN EGYPT

CAIRO, April 15 (Reuter)—The military situation has been discussed at a secret session of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, it is learned.

The following statement was approved by the Chamber:

"After hearing the statement from Government with regard to the military situation in Libya and the Western Desert and its agreement with the British authorities concerning the measures to be taken to face the present position the House is glad to hear from Government that the present conditions cause no concern."

"The House is likewise glad to note the existence of a complete understanding between the Government and our ally on the matter."

#### GEN. SANTINI CAPTURED

LONDON, April 15 (British Wireless)—General Gino Santini, whose capture in Abyssinia by South African forces had been reported, was in command of Somalia troops.

Gen. Santini surrendered with 44 other officers and 280 Italian and native troops after being hunted by South African and other British forces as well as Abyssinian patriot units.

His small force, after suffering desertions and being harassed perpetually, was without ammunition or supplies and reduced to a miserable condition.

#### JAPANESE ENVOY TO FRANCE

TOKYO, April 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, the new Japanese Ambassador to France, left Tokyo this afternoon for his post, via Berlin, accompanied by his First Secretary, Viscount Seiichi Motono. Mr. Kato was Minister-at-large to China.

### Today's News Summary

ALTHOUGH SERIOUS, the situation in the Mediterranean is not considered to be grave according to military quarters in London. There is no cause for gloom over the position at Tobruk, it is added. General Wavell has ordered the withdrawal of all forces from the Western Desert to Mersa Matruh.

BRITISH AND ALLIED shipping losses due to enemy action are to be issued monthly instead of weekly as has been the practice since the war broke out.

AIRCRAFT OF THE Bomber Command carried out an attack on Brest on Monday night which lasted for four hours. Enemy convoy ships were also attacked. There was little enemy air activity over Britain.

THERE HAS BEEN MORE Press comment on the neutrality pact signed between the Soviet and Japan.

THE BRITISH MINISTER in Washington stated that the war at sea had reached a crucial point.

### WAVELL'S ORDER

#### WITHDRAWAL TO MERSA MATRUH

NEW YORK, April 15 (Reuter)—The British Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, General Sir Archibald Wavell, has ordered all his forces in the Western Desert to withdraw to their defences at Mersa Matruh, a stronghold on the Egyptian coast, east of Sidi Barrani, and about 175 miles west of Alexandria, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System last night.

British forces would not try to defend Sidi Barrani, he added.

The Germans in Libya are reported to be using three panzer (armoured) divisions, while German quarters claim that four British motorised divisions are in Tobruk.

#### EVACUATE KORITZA

A communiqué issued in Athens says that, as a result of the occupation of Southern Yugoslavia by German forces and the consequent opening of the passes which lead from Yugoslav territory to the tanks and rear, the Greek Army on the Northern Albanian front was ordered, for operational reasons, to withdraw and evacuate the Koritza region.

The enemy discovered the withdrawal 24 hours after it had begun and sought in vain to hinder it by pushing forward motorcyclists. "We" captured several dozen of them."

On the rest of the Albanian front, the enemy carried offensive actions at different points, but was everywhere repulsed. We took nearly 100 prisoners.

#### NAZI PRISONERS

A number of German prisoners have reached Athens and taken to concentration camps. On being taken to the dormitory already occupied by Italian officers, they all expressed a fervent wish to be lodged elsewhere.

#### ITALIAN CLAIMS

The occupation of Knin in Yugoslavia by Italian forces, is claimed in an Italian communiqué.

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### CRUCIAL PERIOD OF WAR AT SEA

#### TURNING POINT OF HISTORY

WASHINGTON, April 15 (Reuter)—"The war is now in its decisive stage," stated the British Minister, Mr. Neville Butler, in a speech before the Continental Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution.

"If the mounting passion for liberty in Britain can be matched by the equal intensity of feeling here, then nothing which the might or craft of the enemy can do to us need cause us fear. Unless we can put into prosecution in this war an intensity of effort that will outdo the utmost the enemy can forge, we may well find ourselves faced with a task to which we are not equal."

#### TURNING POINT

Mr. Butler expressed the conviction that this year will be the turning point of American as well as British history.

"Germany, at least, is well aware that this is a gamble for all or nothing. Let there be no mistake elsewhere. This is undoubtedly a crucial period of the war at sea and if the Germans do not strangle us now, they never will."

Mr. Butler hoped that new freighters would leave United States yards in a few months' time to build that vital bridge of ships without which lending and leasing might be idle words."

## Bomber Command Raid Naval Base At Brest For Four Hours

London, April 15 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communiqué states:

"A strong force of aircraft of the BOMBER COMMAND bombed the naval base at BREST last night."

"The attack which lasted for about four hours began in cloudy weather. Later, the sky was clearer, and though darkness made observation of results difficult, both the battle cruisers, the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, were seen to be still in their berths."

"Hundreds of heavy bombs were dropped in the dock areas and bursts were seen which appeared to be either on or near the ships but it was impossible to confirm direct hits."

"In daylight yesterday, aircraft of the same Command attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch coast and a number of objectives inland."

"A convoy of supply ships, with an escort of fighters and naval patrol vessels, was sighted and attacked by a number of aircraft from low level both with bombs and machine-gun fire."

#### POOR VISIBILITY

"In some instances, poor visibility prevented observation of results but a supply ship of about 4,000 tons was hit and left with clouds of smoke escaping."

"Power stations at Haarlem and Leyden were hit by several bombs. The wireless station near Leyden was bombed and one of its pylons collapsed. Troops guarding the station were machine-gunned."

"The crew of a gun emplacement near Zandvoort were also machine-gunned."

"In the course of these daylight operations, enemy fighter patrols were encountered, but these failed to prevent our bombers from pressing home attacks."

"From all these operations by day and night one of our aircraft is missing."

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O. M. GREEN ON PACT

## RUSSIA CONCERNED AT EXTENSION OF WAR IN BALKANS: JAPAN'S FEAR OF UNITED STATES

### What Soviet Statesmen Have Not Forgotten

"MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, is now leisurely journeying back to Japan with a Pact with RUSSIA in his pocket. He has been able to obtain, in three or four days, something at least of what JAPAN has been trying to get since last OCTOBER. That is a most significant fact," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's and formerly of Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the new agreement reached between Japan and the Soviet.

Mr. Green declared that what the Pact really showed was RUSSIA'S FEAR OF GERMANY and JAPAN'S FEAR OF AMERICA. Last week Mr. Churchill had indicated some of the reasons why Germany would be anxious to get to the field of the Ukraine and to the Caucasus.

How does Japan's new promise of neutrality with Russia fit in with her military alliance with the Axis? Nor is there any word about China. Will the Soviet help to Chungking continue or has Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, fallen from grace since he had to take action against the communist army group under his command?

#### IN ANY CASE

Suggestions by Japanese newspapers that Moscow has promised to join in trying to end the war in China may mean nothing in themselves; they would be put out in any case.

More ominous is the Soviet comment. With the echo—which cannot be accidental—of Japanese declarations of "Japan's historic mission in the Far East" the PRAVDA yesterday stated that the development of both countries made it imperative for them to be good neighbours "and not to hinder each other in the realisation of their historic task."

The Times' correspondent concludes that all that can be said for certain is that Russia and Japan thought it profitable to make a public gesture of friendship—Japan because with German encouragement, she wishes to be free from German menaces; Russia because she wishes her blockade to be a little safer in case she has to face heavier demands or subtler tricks from Germany.

### SOLDIER IN MISHAP

L/Cpl. R. J. Smith of 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, was involved in a traffic accident yesterday when he was thrown to the ground and his bicycle fell into the harbour.

Tong Chun, driver of the Shanghai Taxi Company, reported that about 8 p.m. yesterday while he was driving along Connaught Road, nearing Douglas Wharf, a European soldier on a bicycle collided into the rear of his taxi.

The soldier fell on the ground while the cycle went into the harbour.

## Shipping Losses To Be Issued Monthly Not Weekly

LONDON, April 15 (BWS)—Many reasons have contributed to the decision to issue monthly instead of weekly figures of losses of merchant shipping by enemy action.

The weekly issue had been continued because it was felt that the advantage of telling the world the truth was outweighed by a possible assistance which the enemy might obtain in the way of information, but now more essential than ever, that the enemy should be kept in the dark as to the possible proportion of losses due to submarine, air attack or mine and the slightest deduction he might make from weekly figures might have some effect on the "battle of the Atlantic" now ceaselessly raging.

Another consideration is that the sea areas covered are now so wide that it has been found impossible to obtain figures in time to make the weekly losses comprehensive.

The number of corrections which have to be included regarding the figures of the previous weeks has increased to such an extent as to make these announcements appear misleading and give the enemy propagandist an opportunity to claim British figures internationally inaccurate when later figures have made revision necessary.

At the same time it is felt that the British public has been somewhat confused by figures which are paradoxically incomplete because of the effort to reduce to a minimum the delay in their publication.

#### REVERSE EFFECT

General consideration is the fact that small losses in one week may produce undue optimism, while large losses have the reverse effect, although actual figures need the study of over a much longer period to make the meaning understandable in its true perspective.

April figures will be given in the middle of May, so that a complete record can be obtained and published. British practice will still be well ahead of German which prefers to keep their own people in total ignorance of their own shipping losses, whereas the British monthly figures will be a trustworthy guide to the progress of the campaign to overcome the Nazi sea menace.

## ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN:

## INTERIOR PROVINCES OF CHINA ENJOYING BENEFITS OF MODERN MEDICINE AS A RESULT OF WAR

Modern medicine, until a few years ago confined to the big cities and coastal towns, has as a result of the war become fairly well established throughout the interior provinces of China and an emphasis on preventive medicine has in the past summer kept the interior almost free of disease of epidemic proportions, stated Dr. F. C. Yen, founder of the National Medical College and Chungshun Memorial Hospital and a personality of eminence in medical circles in China, when he addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club tiffin meeting yesterday.

Socialised or State medicine, a subject of much intense study and discussion in Europe and America in recent years, is as near achievement in China as could be possible in a country where the medical register holds but some 10,000 names and there are barely 8,000 graduate nurses. Dr. Yen said, State medicine, important in that it urges a greater interest among practitioners in preventive medical work, is being practiced in China on some scale, the State seeking to assume the responsibility for the health of the community.

In Chungking, in the past summer, Dr. Yen quoted an example, 300,000 people were inoculated against cholera, and health centres in every city and extending into every town in some provinces were giving all essential aid to better health that are possible with limited means. With many medical schools moved into the interior, a vigorous medical training programme was being conducted in new centres, three schools being in operation in Chengtu, three in Chungking, and several elsewhere.

## PROHIBITIVE COST

With limited staff and equipment, it has been found practical to train especially a medical personnel of lower type, Dr. Yen said, able to cope with the more simple problems of maintenance of health. With the cost of drugs imported from foreign countries as prohibitive as it now is, vaccines are now being produced to serve much of the need that exists. A survey of the essential drugs required in preventive work made early in the war revealed that 50 of a list of 100 different drugs compiled could be manufactured in China, and an attempt is being made to establish a drug-manufacturing plant.

"If medicine is to reach the mass of the people we must try to seek a maximum medical value at a minimum cost," Dr. Yen said, "and an ounce of preventive medicine is worth a pound of cure. Typhoid patients, for example, are normally hospitalised about six weeks and complications may arise that will invalid them for life. A preventive vaccination will save all this."

## MASS INOCULATION

At the beginning of the war cholera epidemics were raging all over China. Last summer, mass inoculation prevented the appearance of this disease in epidemic form.

In the Central Government's campaign to safeguard the national health, stress is laid on practical service, Dr. Yen said, and there are in the field today a hundred anti-epidemic units, mobile in character, which may be at short notice despatched to wherever an epidemic threatens. Stress is laid also on child and maternity welfare and small hospitals are being set up, of 50 beds, wherever circumstances make it possible.

All this, however, is but a drop in the ocean, Dr. Yen said, and represented an attempt to set a standard urging the establishment of similar units and hospitals by the various Provincial Health Administrations. The standards were being followed by the provinces, and in Szechuan for example, where the Provincial Health Administration was only established

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## PROGRAMME FOR FOURTH EXTRA MEET

The following is the programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 26.

1.2 p.m.—Tsimshian H'cap. Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (about 1 Mile 171 Yards).

2.230 p.m.—Canterbury Park Stakes. Winner \$1,250. Second \$600. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty: 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Charters Towers Stakes. Race No. 4.

3.3 p.m.—St. George's Plate. Presented with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$600. Third \$300. A Handicap for China Ponies, "B" Class. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.30 p.m.—Charters Towers Stakes. Winner \$1,250. Second \$600. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty: 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Canterbury Park Stakes. Race No. 2.

5.4 p.m.—Broken Hill H'cap. First Section—Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Broken Hill H'cap (Races Nos. 5 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.430 p.m.—Koala Stakes. First Section—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty: 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Koala Stakes (Races Nos. 8 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Section Sections by a Draw.

Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the St. Kilda Stakes, Races Nos. 7 or 9.

7.5 p.m.—St. Kilda Stakes. First Section—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty: 17 lb. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Koala Stakes, Races Nos. 8 or 8.

8.430 p.m.—Koala Stakes. Second Section.

(See Race No. 6).

9.430 p.m.—St. Kilda Stakes. Second Section.

(See Race No. 7).

10.430 p.m.—Broken Hill H'cap. Second Section.

(See Race No. 5).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

HOCKEY.—Entries close for Hongkong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Practice (5.30-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Open Doubles, Semi-final—Ho Ka-lau and K.H. Yip v. S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

## TOMORROW

BILLIARDS.—Y.M.C.A. Billiards Section Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A.

## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## E. C. FINCHER AND HUNG ENTER SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN TENNIS DOUBLE

With an easy passage by straight sets over PAUL KONG and FUNG YEE-PUI at the Stand Court yesterday W. C. HUNG and E. C. FINCHER qualified to meet the ex-holders, Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yai-pui, in the semi-final of the doubles in the Open Tennis Tournament.

The game yesterday was much below expectation, Hung and Fletcher winning by 6-1, 6-1.

Rallies were few and far between and in the few that were seen the losers were eclipsed by the superior volleying of their opponents.

There were also too many gaps in the losing pair and, again such a seasoned combination as the winners these were not hard to find.

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

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There was nothing of note in the first set, the winners annexing it after the loss of the second game. The second set, however, started with a different complex.

With Kong sending over several "aces" and Fung striking a bright patch, the losers ran into a lead of 4-1. This effort seemed to prove too much for them and they lost the next five in a row.

Fincher and Hung were runners-up in 1937 while Fletcher entered the final in 1932, 1933

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## CLUB RESULTS

The following were the results of Club matches:

Singles: R. E. Guest beat T. C. Monaghan 6-1, 6-2.

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## LADIES GOLF UNION SPITFIRE FUND

The collection for the Ladies Golf Union Spitfire Fund now amounts to \$1,240 and £30. The list is about to be closed and

those wishing to subscribe are requested to send in their contributions to Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, 47

Stubb's Road, before the end of

the week.

## S'HAI VISITORS CUP GOLF

## COMPETITION WON BY F. D. HUNTER

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling on

Sunday and was won by F. D. Hunter (1) who returned a nett

score of 152 for 36 holes on the

Old Course. Identical scores were

also returned by D. I. Bosanquet

(18) and A. B. Purves (9) but the

prize went to Hunter who had the

best score on the last 18 holes.

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12.30 Geraldine and His Orchestra, Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (film "Dr. Rhythm"); Fox-Trot—My Heart is taking lessons (film "Dr. Rhythm"), Tango—Moonlight Kisses; Reema—Fox-Trots—it's "D'Lovely from The Fleet's 1st Up"; I Hadn't anyone till You—Runba—The Lady in Red (film "Il Galiente"), Quickstep—My Man (film "Rose of Washington Square"); Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from "The Little Dog Laughed").

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet in Sea Shanties.

Storm Along; Roll the Wood-Pile Down; Nouse Irons A Valparaiso; Schicamundi Sta Lamp; Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny.

1.12 Light Orchestral Selections.

Love in Idleness—Serenade (Macbeth)—Court Symphony Orch; Chinese Night Watch (Sleds); Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg)—Otto Drindl and His Concert Orchestra, Bolero (Ravel)—The Dinner Music—Walter Stromer Orchestra of Paris.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—Long About Midnight (Hill); Swing Is The Thing (from "Blackbirds of 1936")—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Banjo-Medley. Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie; When a lady meets a Gentleman down South, etc.—Tarrant Bailey with Orchestra; Vocal—A Little Ramble in Springtime With You (Sarony and Others); Trust in Me (Ager and Others); Greta Keller w. Orch; Two Planos—Passepied. Intro: Scherzo from "Sylvia" (Delibes arr. Alayne-Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes arr. Alayne-Leonhardt)—Alayne and Leonhardt. Vocal—Caravan (Ellington)—The Mills Brothers.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Melody in Riff; Monotony—Eddie Carroll and His Swing Music. Fox-Trot—The Lady on the Second Floor; Quickstep—It's In The Air (from the film)—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Wings over the Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet.

—The Organ, The Dance Band and Mc. Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do—Josephine Bradley, and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—From the Old Country.

Tales by Bernard Weatherall.

7.30 Selections from Light Operas.

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalmán)—De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

"The Three Waltzes" (Oscar Strauss after Johann Strauss): Oui Je T'Alme O Paris, Je T'Aime—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) w. Orch. and Chorus. "The Miracle" Selection (Humperdinck)—London Symphony Orchestra, "Floradora"—Tell Me Pretty Maiden (Leslie Stuart) Victor Mixed Chorus with Inst. Acc.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Two-Plane Recitals by Eddie and Michael Border (By courtesy of the Parisian Griff).

1. Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe). 2. In A Persian Market

A. 20th Century-Fox Picture

HEMINGWAYS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Central)

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemingway, noted American journalists, who arrived in Chungking a few days ago, were guests of honour at a tea reception yesterday afternoon given jointly by nine cultural organisations, including the Chinese Institute of Journalism, the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign and the Chinese American Institute of Culture Relations.

About 320 prominent Chinese leaders were present. Among them were Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Minister of Finance, General Chen Ming-shu, Chairman of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, and Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency.

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H.K. ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.:

## H.K. Body Recommended To Appeal To N.A.P.T. For An Expert To Study Problem

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is just bringing to a close its first year of work and a meeting of the Council of the Association, preparatory to the annual meeting, is to be held on Friday in the Legislative Council Chamber, when the report of the Executive Committee and the statement of accounts will be discussed. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, held last week, it was revealed that the annual finance report will show a credit balance of \$7,560.74.

Some discussion took place on the question of recommendations to the annual meeting regarding membership of the year's Executive Committee. The President suggested that the existing Committee be recommended for re-election but this was opposed by Mr. B. Wyle because, in his view, such action would conflict with democratic principles.

Finally, it was decided to ask for nominations at the annual meeting when members of the retiring Committee who were willing to be re-elected could be proposed individually.

Miss Mow Fung's resignation from the Executive Committee on her transfer to Shanghai was accepted and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Mow Fung the Association's thanks for her work in connexion with its activities.

The Committee also placed on record its appreciation of Mr. Ho Kom-tong's generosity in paying the salary of a street lecturer on behalf of the Association.

Dr. N. C. Macleod indicated that because of increased teaching duties likely to fall upon him this year, he would be unable to accept nomination for re-election as Honorary Secretary of the Association. At the Chairman's request, the President agreed to seek a suitable candidate for the secretaryship.

The Report of the Scientific Sub-Committee, of which Professor R.C. Robertson is chairman, has been co-ordinated with the reports of other sub-committees in the General Report.

## STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS

This Sub-Committee has made strong recommendations that the condition of houses in the poorer districts of the Colony should be looked into, that existing Government rules on house ventilation should be put thoroughly in operation, and that opening of open-air schools should be encouraged, that the H.K. Association should appeal to the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in England for help by sending out an expert to study the local tuberculosis problem.

## EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

## WAR CHARITIES TO BENEFIT

An art exhibition of considerable interest is being held in the Colony this week when Mr. Liang Yu-ming, the well-known painter, will display his work at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday and Saturday.

The entire proceeds of the sale of the pictures are to be devoted to British war funds and Chinese war charities. H.E. the Governor has graciously consented to act as patron of the exhibition.

Mr. Liang Yu-ming has held one-man showings of his work in Chungking and in Hongkong, and will return to Free China—where he holds a Government appointment—in the near future.

## TWO STYLES

He paints in two entirely different styles. In one of these he depicts air battles between Chinese and Japanese planes, engagements on the ground and other phases of the Sino-Japanese war which he has witnessed in person.

He has produced another series in quite a different mood but one also concerned with his country's fate against aggression. At times his themes are allegorical.

## NEW G.O.C. FOR MALAYA

General Headquarters (Far East) has announced that Lieut-General L. V. Bond, C.B., will shortly leave Malaya to take up an appointment in the United Kingdom.

The post of G.O.C. (Malaya) will be taken over by Major-General A.E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

Major-General Arthur Ernest Percival, the new G.O.C. (Malaya), had a distinguished record in the last war, winning the D.S.O. and bar, M.C., and French Croix de Guerre.

He has also had considerable experience in Malaya as he served with the Malaya Command as General Staff Officer 1st Grade from 1936-38. (Malaya Tribune)

## HUGE LOSS RECORDED BY STEAMSHIP COMPANY

A loss of over \$250,000 is recorded in the report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., which will be presented to the ordinary annual meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company on April 24, at noon.

The report states:—

The loss for the year, after providing for depreciation of steamers at the usual rate, repairs, etc., is \$268,118.01 which has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account bringing the debit of that account to \$236,378.42, which your Directors recommend be carried forward to a new account.

The usual overhauls and repairs were effected during the year to the Company's fleet of steamers which are all in good running order.

## DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong retire from the Board by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

On Mar. 6, 1940, Mr. D. L. Newbigging was invited to join the Board and his appointment requires the confirmation of shareholders at this meeting.

## AUDITORS

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## COLONY MAILED LOST

The Postmaster General announces that the following Hongkong sea mails to the United Kingdom must be presumed lost by enemy action:—

Registered and Insured mails posted between 5 p.m. on Dec. 4, 1940, and 11.45 a.m. on Dec. 20, 1940. Ordinary mails posted between 5.30 p.m. on Dec. 7, 1940, and 12.30 p.m. on Dec. 20, 1940.

Ordinary and Insured parcels posted between 4 p.m. on Dec. 6, 1940, and 10 a.m. on Dec. 20, 1940.

## LICENCE ISSUE BY TRADE CONTROL OFFICE

It is notified for general information that, by arrangement with the C.P.R., the Chinese Passenger Office (entrance Chater Rd.) will be used temporarily for the issue of licences approved by the Trade Control Office.

Licences submitted for approval should be handed in as at present at the Trade Control Office in the P. O. Bldg. A slip bearing the No. of the licences will be handed to the messenger.

If licences are handed in in the morning, the No. slips should be presented at the Chater Rd. Office in the afternoon; slips for licences handed in in the afternoon should be presented the following morning. Firms are requested to co-operate by instructing their messengers not to wait about in the P. O. Bldg. after handing in the licences.

The issue of licences from the Chater Road Office will begin this morning. (Wednesday, April 18).

## B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$395,762.99.

Miss Grace Ezra (monthly) \$15, J. S. Dunnett (monthly) 20, "In Lieu of fine" 50, F. J. Reed 25, D. G. Day (monthly) 15, A. H. Guiness (monthly) 20, L. E. N. Ryan (monthly) 100, Sale of Stamps per Mrs. Black 3, A. M. Kennedy (monthly) 30, Anonymous 100. Total: \$69,140.99.

## LIGHTS ON ARMY VEHICLES DIMMED

It is notified for general information that during the remainder of this week, all lights on military vehicles will be obscured or dimmed in accordance with the Black-out Order of 1940.

Drivers of public and private vehicles on observing the approach of any military vehicle using restricted lighting are requested to give every consideration to the difficult conditions under which the military personnel will be driving, and in order to reduce the risk of accident, should either dip or switch off their headlights.

## GENERAL

## GEM-CUTTER BRINGS CLAIM FOR SALARY

## EVIDENCE GIVEN BY DEFENDANT

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the action brought by a Sinhalese gem-cutter, Azees Abdul Wadood, against his former employer, Abdul and Co. of No. 14 Peking Road, Kowloon, and M. M. Khabeel, the managing partner.

Plaintiff represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed the sum of \$39.50 as salary due and passage back to Ceylon and ordinary travelling expenses.

Defendant, represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, denied that plaintiff was employed at 40 rupees a month but at \$10 and was not entitled to passage back as plaintiff was engaged locally. Defendant also brought a counter-claim for the return of a diamond ring valued at \$140, and \$10 damage, being loss of one month's services.

## KING SOLD

Khabeel, in evidence, stated that on Dec. 17 he went to the shop about 4 p.m. and saw that plaintiff was out. He looked through the book and found a diamond ring had been sold for \$140. That same evening he met plaintiff in Peking Road and the latter, in reply to a question, said he had left the shop for good and was not returning. At 1 p.m. the ring was still in the shop.

Witness denied that the letter which plaintiff found in the safe was written by his partner, Abdul, because it was not signed. His partner never wrote to him informing him that plaintiff had been engaged in Ceylon to work in the Hongkong shop. Defendant lived with him until Dec. 17 when defendant left his employment and did not ask him for payment and he was very surprised when the writ was served on him.

Hearing was adjourned to May 5, at 10 a.m.

## ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF THE KHalsa

The anniversary of the birth of the Khalsa, the day on which the Sikh Religion was founded, by the tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh—the last prophet of the Sikh religion—24 decades ago, was celebrated by the local Sikh community at the Sikh Temple, Gap Road, on Sunday.

Among those who attended the function was the new Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Major J. L. Willcocks, D.S.O., M.C., Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Superintendent in Charge Indian Police Contingent, Mr. Q. Eager, D.C.P. (Reserves) and prominent members of the Sikh community.

Prayers were offered for the preservation of the religion as well as for the success of British arms in all theatres of the war.

A tea-party was held in honour of the distinguished guests at which Mr. Badan Singh, President, gave a historical account of the

## CHINESE MEDICAL ASSCN. MTG.

The next General Meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association will be held at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on Friday, April 18, 1941, at 8.30 p.m. when Dr. Lydia Fehily will deliver an address on 'The Prevention of Beri-Beri'.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members.

## H.K. WAR GAMES

Local military manoeuvres taking place on both the Island and the mainland, and to last four or five days, commenced early yesterday morning when all vital points in the Colony, including piers and wharves, were manned by British troops.

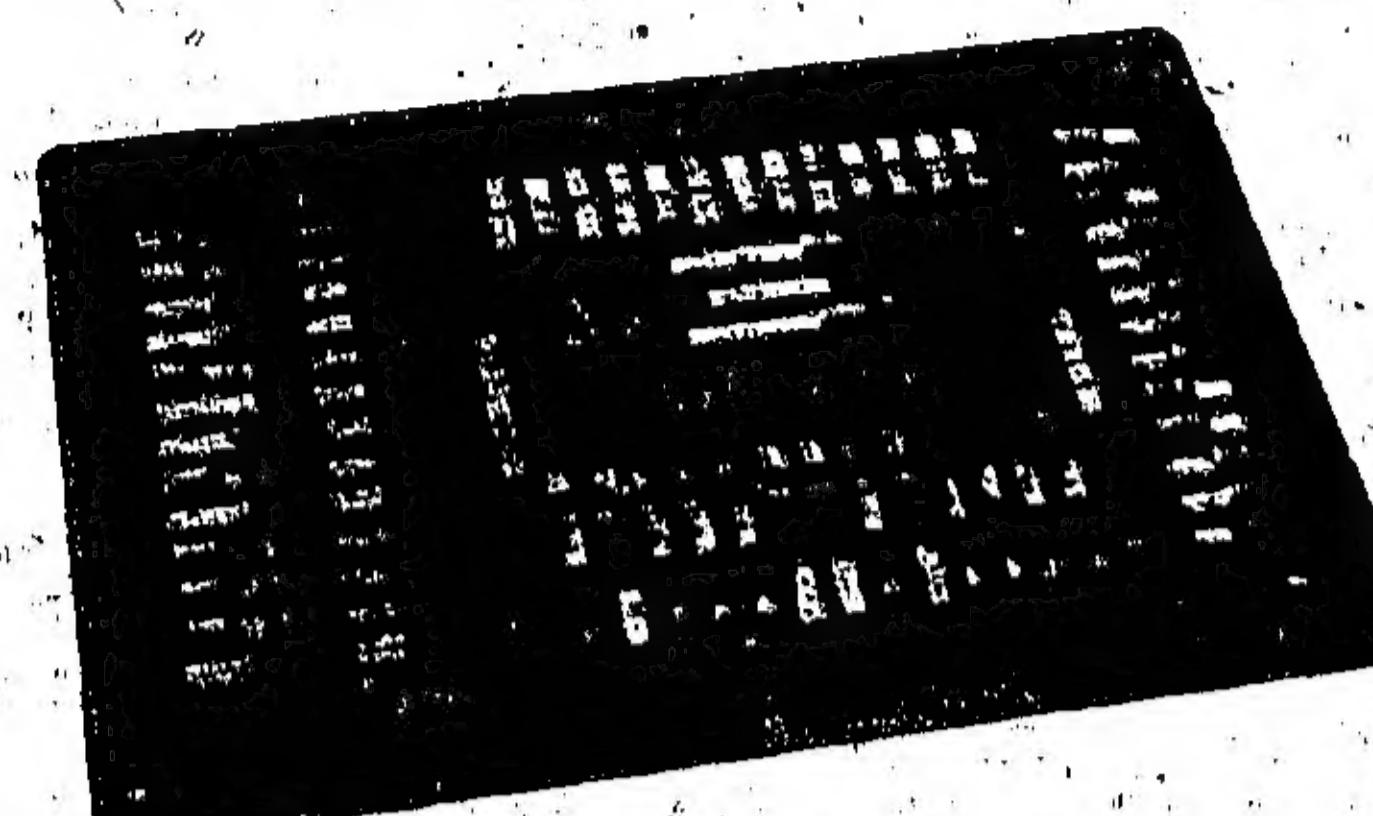
## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the six days ended at midnight on Apr. 14.—Cholera, 11 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 11 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 99 cases.

## DUO-BRIDGE

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that LEON SUMBATOVITCH BUDAGIAN of 49 Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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## NORTH AFRICA

WHILE admitting that the German invasion of

North Africa did come as a

surprise to the British forces,

which had previously swept

across the Western Desert,

military experts see no

ground for any undue anxiety

in the present position which

has been created by the with-

drawal of General Wavell's

forces before the joint ad-

vance of the Nazi and Fascist

troops. The first effect of

the surprise having passed,

General Wavell, finding him-

self outnumbered for the mo-

ment, necessarily had to

choose his own battle ground

before he could put up a re-

sistance against the enemy

advance. This he has now

done at Tobruk, where, des-

pite the fact that the Ger-

mans and Italians have made

a detour and captured Bardia,

the British are now preparing

to counter-attack. The selec-

tion of Tobruk as the battle-

ground, obviously gives the

British forces an advantage

over the Germans. The cer-

tain possibility of reinforcing

the garrison at Tobruk with

the assistance of the British

Mediterranean Fleet is most

important, and this can be

done even now while the ad-

vance enemy units are en-

deavouring to cross the Egyp-

tian border.

ONCE this has been accom-

plished, these advance units

of the enemy forces will be in

an unenviable position, parti-

cularly as their main route of

supply along the coast road of

Libya will be cut. The prob-

lem of keeping their rapidly

advancing mechanised units

supplied is one that the Ger-

mans will find the most diffi-

cult. Even at the moment

they are adopting the very

uncertain method of carrying

this out from the air and it is

doubtful whether this

means will prove sufficient

when their troops find them-

selves hard-pressed. It is the

future that will tell and now

that large British forces are

being released from Eritrea

by reason of the almost com-

plete conquest of that part of

Italy's East African Empire,

the stand against the Ger-

man drive to the Suez will

assuredly be maintained long

enough to enable full advan-

tage to be taken of the sup-

plies which will be able to

reach the Red Sea from Bri-

tain and the United States.

## GAOL CONGESTION

IT HAS been common

knowledge for some time now

that the Colony's prison at

## Much-maligned, Buffeted Hawkers Deserve Better Fate Than Being Stand-by For Case Books Of Police

BY A STAFF REPORTER

THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY, WHO HAVE NOT AT SOME TIME OR THE OTHER SEEN ANAEMIC-LOOKING MEN OR OLD AND DECREPIT WOMEN OR LITTLE STREET URGHINS BEING HALF-LED AND HALF-DRAUGED BY A BURLY INDIAN POLICE CONSTABLE ALONG THE STREETS TO THE POLICE STATION, THERE TO BE CHARGED WITH THE HEINOSUS CRIME OF HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENCE OR, WORSE STILL, CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION.

AT THE STATION THESE HAWKERS ARE USUALLY ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL RANGING BETWEEN \$1 TO \$5, AND, ON THEIR APPEARING BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE THE FOLLOWING DAY, ARE FINED APPROXIMATELY THE AMOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BAIL. IN REALLY DESERVING CASES, THE OFFENDERS ARE SIMPLY CAUTIONED WHILE IN AN EXTREME CASE A FREE LICENCE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

THIS MUCH-MALIGNED AND BUFFETED "OUR LIVES" WENT ON THE HAWKER, ED; BUT WITH LONG-SUFFERING AND "ARE FAR FROM PLEASANT. AS A SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY MATTER OF FACT, I MAY SAY THAT WE DESERVE BETTER FATE THAN THAT OF SIMPLY FIGHTING WITH OUR BACKS BEING MADE THE "STAND-BY" OF A TO THE WALL, HOPIING AND PRAYING THAT THAT WALL WILL NOT COLLAPSE UNDER THE WEIGHT OF OFFICIAL REGULATIONS BEING CONSTANTLY PLACED ON

THIS BODY OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, UNREPRESENTED BY ANY UNION AND TERRIFIED AT THE SIGHT OF A POLICE CONSTABLE, IS INDISPENSABLE SO LONG AS THE STANDARD OF LIVING AMONG THE MASSES IS SO MISERABLY LOW. WORKING LONG HOURS AT A STRETCH, IN RAIN OR SUN, AND SELLING AT PRICES WHICH PERMIT OF ONLY THE BAREST MARGIN OF PROFIT, THE HAWKERS PLAY A NOT UNIMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THIS COLONY.

"NECESSARY EVIL."

AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE URBAN COUNCIL SAID: "HAWKERS ARE A DARNED NUISANCE, BUT THEY ARE, AT THE SAME TIME, A NECESSARY CIVIL" TO THE MAJORITY OF THE CHINESE HOUSEWIVES, LIVING SOME DISTANCE FROM SHOPS, THESE HAWKERS ARE A REGULAR BLESSING IN DISGUISE, FOR, WITHOUT THEM, MANY FAMILIES WOULD HAVE TO DO WITHOUT SOME OF THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.

"TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, A WOMAN WITH A YOUNG BABY, LIVING IN A SMALL CUBICLE IN A FLAT IN, SAY, STAUNTON STREET. IF EVERY TIME SHE WANTED TO BUY A YARD OF CLOTH, A PAIR OF CLOGS, A BROOM, AN ORANGE OR A SMALL TOY FOR HER BABY, SHE HAD TO GO DOWN TO QUEEN'S ROAD SHE WOULD RATHER DO WITHOUT IT; LEAVE HER BABY AT HOME WITH NO ONE TO MIND IT. EVEN THE FOOD HAWKERS ARE USEFUL, FOR A BUSY HOUSEWIFE WOULD ONLY HAVE TO STEP OUT OF HER DOOR TO BUY A BOWL OF CONGEES, OR SOME OTHER EDIBLE, INSTEAD OF HAVING EITHER TO GO WITHOUT THAT MEAL OR TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE NEAREST FOOD-SHOP."

"ULTIMATE AMBITION."

HAWKING IS NOT A CHOSEN PROFESSION NOR IS IT THE OUTCOME OF AN AMBITION TO ULTIMATELY SET UP AS A STORE-KEEPER. ACCORDING TO A YOUNG HAWKER, IT IS THE "LAST HOPE" OF MANY TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING. UNABLE TO FIND WORK AND UNWILLING TO BEG, MANY OF THESE ABLE-BODIED MEN AND WOMEN, SAID OUR INFORMANT, INVESTED WHAT LITTLE MONEY THEY MAY POSSESS IN STOCK AND "TAKE TO THE ROAD" HOPING TO MAKE 20 CENTS OR SO A DAY.

STANLEY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE NUMBER OF INMATES WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO SERVIAL TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAW. WITH THE STEADY INCREASE IN PETTY CRIMES, THE PROBLEM HAS DOUBTLESS BECOME ACUTE AND THE NEED FOR MORE ACCOMMODATION FOR PRISONERS IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE POSITION WAS REVEALED IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS LEARNED FROM AN OFFICIAL SOURCE THAT, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THIS CONGESTION, MANY SHORT-TERM PRISONERS HAVE HAD TO BE RELEASED BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THEIR SENTENCES. WHILE THIS CONSTITUTES WHAT REALLY AMOUNTS TO A FLOUTING OF THE ORDERS OF THE COURTS, IT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE COMPELLED TO DO SO Owing TO THE OVER-CROWDING AT STANLEY. WHEN THIS ACTION IS CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEMENT THAT MANY OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO BE BANISHED WERE SIMILARLY RELEASED AND PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE COLONY, IT MUST



A typical aged hawker in Hollywood Road.

## SHAI-HANGCHOW HIGHWAY

Sections Destroyed By Chinese Troops

SHANGHAI, April 15 (Reuter) Japanese communications have been interrupted following the destruction of sections of the Shanghai-Hangchow highway between Kashih and Ksieh, according to Chinese press reports.

Chinese troops are now stated to be moving eastward from the Kinshan, Chao-pao and Pinghu areas along the Shanghai-Hangchow highway. The vanguards are reported to comprise some light mechanised units equipped with rifles and hand-grenades.

Counteracting the Chinese move, several thousand Japanese troops have been sent from Shanghai to the threatened areas. It is added.

## HOW SERIOUS IS GERMAN DRIVE INTO LIBYA? VIEWS OF MILITARY EXPERT

"IT IS ON THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC THAT THE WAR WILL BE WON—AND BY US," SAID MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, MILITARY COMMENTATOR AT THE B.B.C., WHEN HE BROADCAST FROM LONDON YESTERDAY. MAJ. HASTINGS PARTICULARLY COMMENTED ON THE GERMAN DRIVE INTO LIBYA, WHERE, HE SAID, THERE WAS NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR ANY UNDUE PESSIMISM.

"AT THIS MOMENT IT IS NOT ZONE. SUPPLIES CAN ARRIVE BY POSSIBLE TO EVEN GUESS AT THE DISPOSITION OF OUR FORCES IN THE WESTERN ROUTES FROM EGYPT AND LIBYA," CONTINUED MAJ. HASTINGS, "BUT FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TOBRUK MAY STILL BE DEFENDED. A DELAYED ACTION FIGHT ALONG THIS COAST WILL BE GREATLY ASSISTED AS LONG AS TOBRUK STANDS ACROSS THE MAIN LINE OF THE ENEMY'S ATTACK."

"THE GERMANS AND ITALIANS WILL NO DOUBT TRY TO KEEP THE SICILIAN CHANNEL INTACT FOR THEIR SUPPLY PURPOSE, BUT THIS AGAIN IS LIKELY TO STAND HEAVY DAMAGE AT THE HANDS OF THE ROYAL NAVY."

"THE GERMAN INVASION OF AFRICA HAS CAUGHT US UNAWARES, BUT IT IS THE FUTURE THAT WILL TELL AND IT IS MY VIEW THAT IF GERMANY EVER VENTURES INTO AFRICA, THAT CONTINENT WILL BE HERR HITLER'S DOOM."

### NEW ELEMENTS

"THE WAR IN SPITE OF ALL THESE EVENTS IS NOT RIVETED ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. IT IS ON THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC THAT THE WAR WILL BE WON—AND BY US," CONTINUED MAJ. HASTINGS. "SOME NEW ELEMENTS IN THIS STRUGGLE HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE PAST WEEK AND THEY ARE ALL IN OUR FAVOUR. FIRST AMONGST THESE IS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO FORGE THE AIR BASES IN EAST GREENLAND. THIS MEANS THAT THE LONG SEA PASSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO BRITAIN IS NOW SUPPLIED BY THREE HALTS."

"THIS ALSO MEANS THAT FIGHTERS AND OTHER PLANES CAN BE EASILY DELIVERED TO BRITAIN AND IT INCREASES THE EFFICACY OF THE AMERICAN CONTROL OF OCEAN ROUTES."

"THIS IS NOT THE ONLY RECENT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE ATLANTIC CAMPAIGN. BY DECLARING THE RED SEA OPEN TO AMERICAN SHIPPING THE UNITED STATES WILL ENABLE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE MUCH AVAILABLE AND VALUABLE TONNAGE FOR THE ATLANTIC."

### BRITISH PROGRESS

"OUR OWN PROGRESS HAS BEEN EQUALLY IMPORTANT DURING THIS WEEK. DAYLIGHT SWEEPS ARE INCREASING OVER GERMANY AND HER OCCUPIED COUNTRIES. THE SEA IS BEING MADE MORE AND MORE DANGEROUS FOR U-BOATS AND SURFACE RAIDERS AND ATTACKS ON THE LURKING PLACES FOR U-BOATS GROW IN INTENSITY. THE BOMBARDMENT OF KIEL AND THE POUNDING OF NAZI NAVAL STORE-HOUSES ARE INDICATIONS OF THE STRIKING FORCE OF OUR AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE NAZI CAMPAIGN OF PIRACY."

"THE NEWS FROM THE BALKAN FRONT SHOWS THAT THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE BEGUN TO USE THESE TACTICS WHICH THE AUSTRALIANS FAILED TO USE IN THE LAST WAR. THE YUGOSLAV ARMY IS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY AND IS NOW HITTING BACK. SOUTH OF MONASTIR, BOTH GREEK AND BRITISH FORCES HAVE BEEN ENGAGED AND THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT OF THE NAZI COLUMNS HAS BEEN MET AND REPULSED. STILL IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT THE IMPETUS OF MECHANISED SAVAGERY OVER THIS MEDITERRANEAN AREA HAS YET BEEN RESTED. THE NAZIS ARE SLOWING DOWN, DRAGGED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S SLOWING DOWN, DRAGGED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S TIME OF RETRIBUTION WILL COME."

### CONVERGING OF ROUTES

"BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE—THERE ARE TWO ROUTES CONVERGENT ON AFRICA AND THE ITALIAN FRONT. IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT THE IMPETUS OF MECHANISED SAVAGERY OVER THIS MEDITERRANEAN AREA HAS YET BEEN RESTED. THE NAZIS ARE SLOWING DOWN, DRAGGED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S TIME OF RETRIBUTION WILL COME."

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

ANGLO-U.S. UNDERSTANDING  
IS MORE THAN POLITICAL  
ALLIANCE—J. B. PRIESTLEY

"When two great peoples know that they can live in peace together and with a growing respect for each other and that each desires more or less the same conditions in the world—and when these two peoples control the greater part of the world's resources—then, I say, you will have more than a political alliance... you will have the possibility of a new world order."

The above formed part of a final broadcast talk from London yesterday in the series "BRITAIN SPEAKS" by MR. JOHN B. PRIESTLEY, the eminent novelist and essayist.

"THANK YOU"

"This is the last talk I shall be giving you for some time," began Mr. Priestley, "and I want to say 'Thank You.' Thank you for listening to me, and thanks to thousands of you who have written to me and tried to give me an idea what life is like in your end."

"These letters have come not only from the United States, but from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the West Indies, and my small son, who collects stamps, has done very well out of this broadcasting. I have not done too badly either; I have just received a box of cigars from Canada."

Mr. Priestley, describing his own feelings before the microphone, which he called "just a soulless little instrument", said that it was nevertheless able to distinguish between sincerity and insincerity. Those who imagined that they could get away with insincerity were just announcing it to millions.

"When you talk on the air, the first thing to do is to make sure that you mean what you say and that you are sincere in it," declared Mr. Priestley. "For my part, I can assure you that I have always tried to be honest and sincere and to tell you the truth as I saw it."

"I am not pretending to be a martyr to truth, but the point I want to make is that I have always taken care to be as honest and sincere as I know how to be."

## IMPORTANT EVENT

In the same spirit of honesty and sincerity—because we can bet your life that I don't want to break my record—I want to talk to you today of one event. We have had news of all manner of developments, but only a few newspapers have announced what seemed to me the most significant of all. I put this small incident on the same level as the news from Yugoslavia, the defeat of the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean and the Balkan blitz.

"It was simply an announcement that on a little place in the Island of Trinidad the Stars and Stripes are now being flown. That was all. Where once there was the Union Jack, there is now the

Situation Not  
Grave

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which says that mechanised forces have reached Sebenico and that the occupation of Zaratine Islands by marine and army detachments has been completed.

The communiqué also stated that in face of "enemy resistance" Italian troops entered Koritza and reported that the Italian air force are in bombing operations against strategic centres in both Greek and Yugoslav centres, together with dive-bombing attacks on road junctions and roads.

"In aerial combat" states the communiqué, "three enemy aircraft were brought down. One of our planes has not returned to the base. In the Aegean Sea, Italian planes repeatedly bombed the port of Pireas. Some ships were damaged and one of them sunk. Large fires were started in docks."

## VALONA RAIDED

The communiqué further admits that on the night of April 14, British planes raided Brindisi and Valona, causing some damage to two ships and says that one plane was brought down by gunfire. After mentioning that Sollum was occupied, the communiqué refers to another enemy raid on Tripoli, there being casualties and damage.

A Greek communiqué issued late on Monday night states that German forces are pushing towards Klesina, Kozani and Siatista.



MR. PRIESTLEY

War Coming  
Nearer To  
Australia

CANBERRA, April 15 (Reuters)—Revealing confidential war information, MR. A. W. FADDEN, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, told the Loan Council that from now on every Australian would have to give all he was and all he had.

One indispensable necessity was to provide a maximum amount for national security.

"Only a fool" he added, "can close his eyes to the adversely changing international situation and overlook the fact that the war is coming nearer to our shores almost daily."

Stating that the war position was acute, Mr. Fadden said that it was desirable that immediate steps should be taken to speed the war effort as much as possible.

SOVIET-JAPAN  
PACT SOLE  
TOPICPolitical Opinion  
In America

WASHINGTON, April 15 (Reuters)

The Russo-Japanese Pact is almost the sole topic in political and diplomatic circles in Washington, with everyone seeking the real significance of this unexpected happening.

Opinions of the Pact's significance vary considerably, from the extreme view that it means Russia will hold Japan's coat while she fights the United States to the view which sees it as evidence of Japanese weakness that Tokyo has been forced to compromise with Communism in Russia, which doctrine she asserts she has been fighting in China for the last four years.

It has begun to realise that if China, despite her military weakness, had not stood up in Japan in 1937, our present difficulties might have been immeasurably increased.

That her foreign policy will be in the hands of so good a friend of Britain and America and stout champion of liberty as Dr. Quo Tai-chi, is a matter for congratulation to the English-speaking world.

## FAREWELL TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, April 15 (Central)—Dr. Quo Tai-chi yesterday bade farewell to Mr. Winston Churchill. He remained with the British Prime Minister for about half-an-hour.

Dr. Quo was honoured at a send-off luncheon given at noon by representatives of the Chinese community in Britain. Godspeed and best wishes of success and health were expressed by Dr. P. W. Kuo, Vice-Minister of Finance, who acted as chief host, Dr. C. C. Wang, Chairman of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, and other representatives of the Chinese community.

The BALTIMORE SUN expresses as its opinion that if Japan thinks this apparent strengthening of her position vis-a-vis America will soften United States policy, her calculation is incorrect.

## "GOD OF EXPEDIENCY

The WASHINGTON POST says the militaries in Japan are hardly likely to forgive Russia for the help she has given China but "the god of expediency which the Japanese serve has called for readjustments."

The paper thinks that by holding out threat of action in south east Asia, which is always a possibility while Hitler is winning in Europe, Japan can recoup her losses in China.

The paper adds it must now be apparent to the most shallow mind that Moscow's role in the world stage is more devious than all.

It is in their mutual interest to do so.

People will say that this aspect does not affect international politics. I don't agree with this. I declare that personal tastes and likings are of the utmost importance. The ability of the ordinary folks to get on with each other is very important.

"That is the weakness of the Axis powers. The German and Italian people have no liking for each other. The Germans have a contempt for the Italians and, in their usual way, the Germans don't trouble to hide it. The Italians don't like the heavy and bullying style of the Germans.

With these people, the show of liking is only seen at the top, and there is nothing but dissension in the lower ranks.

## MORE THAN AN ALLIANCE

"When two great peoples know that they can live in peace together, and with a growing respect for each other and that each desires, more or less, the same conditions in the world—and when these two peoples control the greater part of the world's resources—then I say you will have more than a political alliance, (something hastily put together by politicians of the countries for their own ends)—you will have the possibility of a new world order."

"That is why I found the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes in Trinidad the most significant event of this fateful year," concluded Mr. Priestley. "And now, thank you again for listening to me. Good luck and good-bye."

CHUNGHKING QUIET

Five men were finally nominated by the Association. However

with the new situation arising as

## CABLE

Quo Tai-chi's Task In  
London During Past  
Nine Years Never EasyREGRET OF MANY FRIENDS AT  
COMING DEPARTURE

LONDON, April 15 (Reuters)—The regret of his many friends at the coming departure of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, from England may be tempered, says THE TIMES in a leader, by the knowledge that he has been summoned to China to become the Minister for Foreign Affairs, a difficult task, but one to which he brings high personal qualities and a wide experience of affairs and men.

His task in London during the past nine years was never an easy one, although lighter in some respects in recent years.

Always tactful and moderate in pleading for his country's cause, he never yielded to temptation to seek support from political cliques or parliamentary partisans.

He endured not a few disappointments with the smiling philosophy of his great and ancient nation, strengthened by the belief that officials, as well as public opinion in this country, would come to recognise the justice of the Chinese cause by more than expressions of sympathy.

Events have confirmed this belief.

## THOROUGHLY SYMPATHETIC

No doubt should be felt in Free

China as regards the direction of

opinion in this country. It is

thoroughly sympathetic. It has

learned by experience that while

Japan remains in the hands of a

militarist clique it is idle to believe

that concession will satisfy the appetites of the Asiatic champions of the "new order."

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O. M. Green  
On Pact.

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doubt that Russia is concerned at the extension of the war in the Balkans.

"There is no need to dwell on

Japan's fear of America. Japan

must be well aware of the recent

conversations which have taken

place between Air Chief Marshal

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and the

American Commanders in

Manila, and there are abundant

signs that there is rising anxiety

in Japan over her connexion with

the Axis and fear of being drawn

into a war with America.

## RELATIONS WITH CHINA

"Meanwhile, the new pact with

Russia is silent as regards Soviet

relations with China and the help

which China has been receiving

from Russia. Only last week a

further large consignment of arms

reached China from Russia.

The Japanese Vice-Foreign

Minister, Mr. Ohaishi, when he ad

dressed the Prefectural Governors

recently stated that the war in

China was Japan's primary con

cern, and declared that there was

no prospect of this war coming to

an end soon.

"It is a simple truth that

China is growing stronger

every day, both militarily and

economically.

Last month she gained a victory

of the first order over a very

large Japanese offensive in Central

China. This is the fourth de

feat of the Japanese attempt to

wipe out the Chinese army since

last November."

## UNDERSTOOD RISK

Mr. Green declared that in view

of these factors, the Japanese un

derstood the risk of bringing Amer

ica down upon them.

"Lastly, one cannot leave out of

account the deep and mutual dis

trust which has prevailed between

Japan and Russia. While Japan

undertakes to respect the inviol

ability of Russian territory, it

must not be forgotten that 20

years ago she made the same pro

mise in regard to China under the

Nine-Power Treaty. When it suit

her she just said that that

Treaty was not applicable to mo

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received  
Instructions from the Liquidators and Others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION  
on

Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941.  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Office, and Rattan Furniture, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Rugs, Gramophone & Records, Electric Lamps & Heaters, Curios, Ornaments, Tennis & Badminton Rackets, Wall Mirrors, Furniture Covers, etc. etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE.

and

One "Trigidaire" Refrigerator  
Two Radio Sets  
One Dinner Service  
One Tea & Coffee Set

also

I Westinghouse Radio Set (almost new)

On View from Tuesday, the 15th  
April, 1941.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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Friday, the 18th April, 1941.  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35,  
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Teakwood Drawing Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Office Furniture, Tintin Carpets & Rugs, Cutlery, Curios, Ornaments, Table Lamps & Fans, Gramophones & Records, E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc. etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE.

and

2 "Belgium" Carpets  
2 Enamelled Baths  
1 Perambulator  
1 "Underwood" Portable Typewriter  
1 Calculating Machine  
1 Gas Stove  
1 Radio-gram

On View from Thursday, the 17th  
April, 1941.

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LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## Important Part Played By Commerce In War Stressed By Mr. B. S. Fong

The important part played by commerce in war was stressed by Mr. B. S. Fong, former Chairman of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when addressing a large gathering of local businessmen at a tea-party given in his honour by the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Philip Gockchin (Chairman of the Chamber) presided, and was supported by Messrs. Ng Chak-wa (Vice-Chairman), H. Y. Tsu (Secretary), Tung Chung-wai (Treasurer), Yeung Ngok-fai, J. M. Wong, Kwok Chan, Au Chak-sum, Lui Yum-suen and Dr. S. W. Ts'o.

Mr. H. Y. Tsu, introducing Mr. Fong, said that their guest of honour was well-known in both America and China as a true and exceedingly patriotic son of China.

Mr. Gockchin expressed the pleasure of the Chamber at the presence of Mr. Fong—a man known to all as the most fervent worker in the cause of China.

During his long sojourn in America Mr. Fong has not only cemented the commercial ties between the two great democratic countries but has also eloquently placed China's case before the American people.

Their honoured guest, went on the speaker, was also instrumental in the raising of large funds for his mother-country's war chests.

MAIN REASON

After thanking the Chamber of Commerce for its kind welcome and the honour of the tea-party, Mr. Fong said that the main reason for his return to China was an invitation by the Chungking authorities to attend the meeting of the People's Political Council.

On his departure from America, said Mr. Fong, he was asked by both the foreign and Chinese Chambers of Commerce in San Francisco to convey their greetings to the Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Hongkong and China.

After stating that he was in Chungking for about three weeks and that it was his original intention to leave for United States today but that he had decided to postpone his departure to May 4, Mr. Fong gave a detailed account of the work of the Chinese Chambers of Commerce in San Francisco and New York. These two Chambers, said Mr. Fong, are not only representing the interests of the Chinese merchants but also act as intermediaries between the exporters in China and the American officials.

BUYING MORE

The speaker then went on to quote the official figures furnished him, in America, of the Chinese exports to and imports from America from 1930 to 1939. During all those years, said Mr. Fong, America had been buying more from China than selling to her. Hongkong, on the other hand, imported more from the United States than America from her.

The important part played by commerce in a war, said Mr. Fong, is realised by all the countries now at war. Exports meant more foreign exchange, while imports represented materials which are essential to the continuance of resistance.

H. K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather - Evans, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, April 16 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instructions in Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant (R) 214 Chan-nan Singh on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 15, 16, 17, and 18 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course under S. C. Indian Company on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 15, 16, 17 and 18 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Promotion. Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Souza has been promoted to the rank of Acting Inspector (R), as from April 7, 1941.

Training Course—Part IV. Members of the "B" Company will attend No. 2 Police Station for in-



MR. B. S. FONG

## ANNUAL MEETING ROUND THE POLICE COURTS OF UNION WATERBOAT CO.

### Profit Made Despite War Exigencies

A net profit of approximately \$23,000 was reported by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd., yesterday.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. L. J. Davies, A. H. Veltman, R. Ona (members of the Consulting Committee), A. C. I. Bowker (Secretary), and F. Edwards (Superintendent).

Shareholders present were Messrs. R. K. Valentine, W. Wright and V. Ivanovich.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In presenting his report for 1940, the Chairman said, in part:—

With considerably fewer ships using this port as a result of the war, water sales have been seriously affected. Total sales for the year amounted to 488,865 tons, or 88,500 tons less than 1939 sales. The position has still further deteriorated since December 31 last and at present we are only averaging 1,000 tons a day, which is 25 per cent. lower than in 1940.

Our four Diesel Engined boats Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, have carried out the bulk of the deliveries. With coal at its present prohibitive price the steam engined boats Nos. 5, 6 and 8 are too expensive to run and we have laid them up in Yaumati Typhoon Shelter as often as possible.

In this connexion we have been helped considerably by the Tai Koo Sugar Refining Company, from whom we always draw part of our supplies. The new 500 ton storage tank for filtered water which they have erected enables us to fill our Diesel boats with 300 tons of water in half an hour. This considerable saving in filling time means more work can be got out of these boats and is almost as good as having another boat.

VESSELS COMMANDEERED

It was decided last year to convert No. 8 Waterboat to a Diesel engined boat and also to install a new pumping set to increase its rate of delivery. The pumping unit has arrived in the Colony and is in the process of being erected, but I regret to report that the propelling machinery was lost on its way out from Home by enemy action. A new engine has been ordered and is expected in a couple of months' time.

Early in March this year the Naval Authorities commandeered our steam waterboats Nos. 5 and 7. Although the rate of hire will probably be small, having them taken off our hands will mean an appreciable saving in crews' wages, upkeep and insurance, and unless the demand for water should show an unexpected increase we should not have difficulty in meeting our customers' requirements.

The Superintendent reports that the fleet is in first class condition and barring accidents should be in no need of major repairs for some time to come.

WORKING PROFIT

The profit on Working is \$45,851.57, nearly H.K. \$16,000 less than the previous year, and this is almost entirely due to the reduced water sales. In view of the increase in running costs it was decided to raise our price for water from 55 cents to 60 cents per ton, but this increase only came into effect on October 1 and so has not appreciably increased our revenue.

Comparing expenses with the previous year, savings on account of coal, labour, working and stores have been offset by increases in cost of oil fuel, and office expenses. The latter due to a higher cost of living allowance of 10 per cent. granted the staff and the special War Taxation which was just under \$2,000.

The figure shown for Depreciation on Waterboats and Launch in the Profit and Loss A/C is some \$1,500 lower than the previous year and this represents the depreciation which would have been chargeable on No. 8 Waterboat which was sold in February 1940.

The profit on the sale of this boat which amounted to \$14,828.07 has been transferred to General Reserve.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### PEARL RIVER REOPENED

The Pearl River, which was closed by the Japanese authorities on Wednesday last, was officially reopened on Monday.

The Japanese m.v. Shirogane Maru will resume schedule today when she arrives in the Colony.

The s.s. Fatshan will leave for Canton on Saturday, according to to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Musk Presented

Indicative of the growing interest of the border peoples in national affairs, a delegation of the Miao tribe in northern Kwelchow arrived in Chungking recently and was received by Chairman Lin Sen or the National Government.

After paying their respects to Chairman Lin, the delegation presented him with a precious gift of musk which is produced in their native district.

Chairman Lin conversed briefly with the members of the delegation and inquired of the conditions in the border districts where the Miao tribes inhabit. (Central News).

Instructions in Part II of Training Course on Wednesday, and Friday, April 16 and 18 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1941.

### GENERAL

### ANNUAL MEETING ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### THEFT OF WATCHES

A 17-year-old youth appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on two charges of bairceny from the persons of wrist watch.

Defendant was Tsang Wai-pui, unemployed, who was alleged to have stolen a watch from Li Chi-kwan, married woman, at Eastern Street, near First Street, on April 2, and one from Wu Fung-ying, married woman, at Western Street, near King's College, on April 10.

Two other youth, Chan Tai-hang, 17, unemployed, and Yeung Wan-tai, 18, unemployed, were charged with receiving stolen property in the first and second case respectively.

On the application of Insp. H. G. Hallam, who is in charge of the case, all defendants were remanded until today.

#### PAID TO FIGHT

A man armed with a dagger was arrested in Aberdeen Street, near Wellington Street, on Friday. According to him, he was on his way to fight a rival gang, having been paid the sum of \$10.

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Lo Yun, 26, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on a charge of unlawful possession of arms.

Det. Acting Sub-Insp. F. Nolan prosecuted.

#### UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Fung Tsan, 25, unemployed, of No. 21, Bowring Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two charges in connexion with the theft of a electric motor, the property of Fung, Ming sang, 37, master of Hop Hing Shop, No. 50, Tang Lung Street, ground floor.

It was alleged that defendant stole the motor and uttered a forged receipt note for \$50 in the name of the shop.

Pleading not guilty to both charges, defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

#### PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

So Shing, 34, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to three months' hard labour for stealing a fountain pen, valued at \$10, from a 21-year-old student, Lui Chung-ning, in Queen's Road Central, near Central Market, on April 14.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

Insp. W. Mair prosecuted.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

For stealing a bicycle belonging to G. H. Kikaboy, shop keeper, from outside his shop at No. 9A, Morrison Hill, Road on April 13, Ho Yau, 18, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to six weeks' hard labour.

Insp. F. J. Portall said that the Police upon receipt of the theft arrested defendant on information and located the vehicle in a piece of vacant ground.

It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction.

#### MARRIED TO CHINESE

A Japanese woman who claimed she was married to a Chinese official for 20 years appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of breach of the Alien Registration Ordinance.

She was Ko Ohmori, 39, residing at No. 10, Luard Road, first floor and was alleged to have failed to report to the Registration of Persons Office

## CHURCHILL USES VAST POWERS WARILY

(BY RAYMOND DANIELL)

LONDON.—The chief difference between the powers Prime Minister Churchill holds and those President Roosevelt is seeking lies in the difference inherent in the British and American governmental systems. The powers Mr. Churchill wields are his to use only so long as he uses them in such a way as to please the Parliament and people of his country. That's why among other reasons, the British, faced with a crisis in their affairs, so willingly and cheerfully gave up so many of their vital rights, and it goes far toward explaining the paradox of why this country remains a free democracy although led by a man with all the powers of the dictators of totalitarian States.

## DANISH ENVOY TO U.S. DEFIES RECALL ORDER BY COPENHAGEN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Henrik de Kauffman, Danish Minister in Washington, has formally advised the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, of his refusal to recognise his recall by the Copenhagen Government.

Mr. de Kauffman signed an agreement in Washington on Wednesday placing Greenland under the protection of the United States Government and giving America the right to establish air-bases there.

The Danish Foreign Office in German-occupied Copenhagen ordered him to return to Denmark after acknowledging receipt of his report on the signing of the agreement.

Mr. de Kauffman had previously acquiesced in President Roosevelt's plan to purchase Danish ships in United States ports which are being held in United States custody.

### ORDERS IGNORED

Mr. de Kauffman declared that he had not notified the Danish Government in advance of his intention to sign the Greenland agreement. He added that he had ignored orders from Copenhagen to lodge a protest with the United States Government against the seizure of Danish ships.

The United States has refused to recognise the Danish Government's action in recalling Mr. de Kauffman and has notified the latter that he will continue to be considered as the duly authorised Danish Minister in Washington.

## NEW AMERICAN BOMBERS

### RECORDS BROKEN IN FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—A number of new-type United States four-engined flying fortresses have reached Britain from the United States, beating all records in their flight across the Atlantic, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

They are known as Boeing B17C and are the first deliveries of this advanced type to be received by the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Shortly they will be flying alongside British and other types of United States four-engined bombers, to add further power to the growing weight of the R.A.F. bombing offensive.

The new Boeing is a development of the first flying fortress from Boeing's Seattle factory and incorporates an important advancement.

### HEAVY BOMB LOAD

Though not the latest of the later models, its four Wright Cyclone engines, each of 1,200 h.p., give it a speed of 300 Miles an hour at 25,000 feet while at 220 miles an hour, it has a range of 2,450 miles, which would enable it to fly from Britain as far as Arctic Norway, the eastern border of pre-war Poland or the heel of Italy and back. It can carry a very heavy bomb load.

Fifteen and a half feet high and 68 feet long and with a wing-span of over 100 feet it carries a crew of seven to nine.

## NAZIS BOMB MALTA ON EASTER SUNDAY

MALTA, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—A large number of German aircraft dropped many bombs when flying over Malta in waves during Sunday night.

In one area, a few civilian houses were demolished but no casualties. In other areas there was slight damage.

An enemy offensive reconnaissance was made yesterday but no bombs were dropped.

## War Office Communiqué

### MARKED ACTIVITY IN GREECE

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—A War Office communiqué just issued announces as follows:

"Greece.—During Saturday night, our forces withdrew to new positions. Our covering troops inflicted severe casualties on the enemy who maintained a continuous pressure on our eastern sector during this withdrawal.

"There is marked activity on the right of our line but there have been no serious clashes. In the centre of our sector, persistent German attacks failed largely owing to our vigorous artillery fire. The weather is extremely cold with snow.

"Libya.—This (Monday) morning, enemy infantry, supported by tanks, launched an attack on Tobruk. At one point, about 20 tanks crossed the outer defences. An immediate counter-attack was launched by our tanks, as the result of which the enemy were ejected after sustaining very severe losses in both tanks and personnel. The situation has been completely restored.

"Our troops are in contact with and have inflicted considerable casualties on advanced enemy detachments in the vicinity of Sollum.

"Abyssinia.—Our pursuit of the beaten and disorganized enemy is continuing. Many prisoners are still coming in, including a divisional commander and a Brigade commander."

### Italian Soldiers To Police France

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Italian troops in large numbers are reported to be replacing German troops in occupied France.

An important contingent has already arrived at Angers in western France and it is planned to send 40,000 Italians to occupy Paris, declares the independent French agency, but no Italian troops will be entrusted with coast protection.

It is also understood that the Armistice Commission has ended its sessions at Wiesbaden and will henceforth function in Paris, to which many of its departments are already transferred.

## WAR MATERIALS ARE MORE ESSENTIAL NOW THAN HUMAN HELP

OTTAWA, April 2.—Circles close to the war scene on Parliament Hill realize that behind the Canadian government's sudden abandonment of the 30-day military training scheme for youth lies the story of Britain's urgent need for every kind of war material.

It is no secret here that that story was told in full and careful detail to Defense Minister J. L. Ralston and Supply Minister C. D. Howe on their recent visit overseas.

It is equally well known that it is as a direct result of representations made to the Canadian ministers that the federal war cabinet has placed industry in the driver's seat of the war effort, taking steps to see that no plan of compulsory military training is followed that might prejudice output.

**WANT WAR MATERIALS**

Two main points are understood to have been stressed by United Kingdom authorities to the recent missions.

The first is that, although men trained and equipped would be welcome untrained men are not wanted in Britain now. The second is that war materials of every kind are wanted urgently.

Obviously, Canada's scheme of 30-day compulsory training could not furnish the trained men which Britain is prepared to welcome. Equally obviously, as testified by strenuous protests from manufacturers in all parts of the dominion, it was threatening substantial interferences with war production.

Hence the speedy decision of the war cabinet to scrap the scheme when the Canadian ministers reported their conversations overseas.

### CHANGE OF POLICY

This is the explanation of the government's change of policy which well-informed federal circles credit. It is only fair to say, however, that it is at variance with one of the possibly greater interests which Conservative quarters favour.

The Tories suggest the abandonment of the 30-day clause is the result of the defeat which War Service Minister J. G. Gardiner suffered at the hands of his colleagues. A believer in the ultimate importance of manpower in the war, Gardiner has been insisting that the training scheme should

generally speaking, it is the government's expectation that approximately 90,000 young men will move into the 21-year-old age group annually. There is the suggestion in informed circles that the medical standards may be made more rigid for the four-month plan and that the percentage of those certified physically fit therefore will be lower.

The understanding is that the government counts on getting no more than 72,000 trainees a year under the plan.

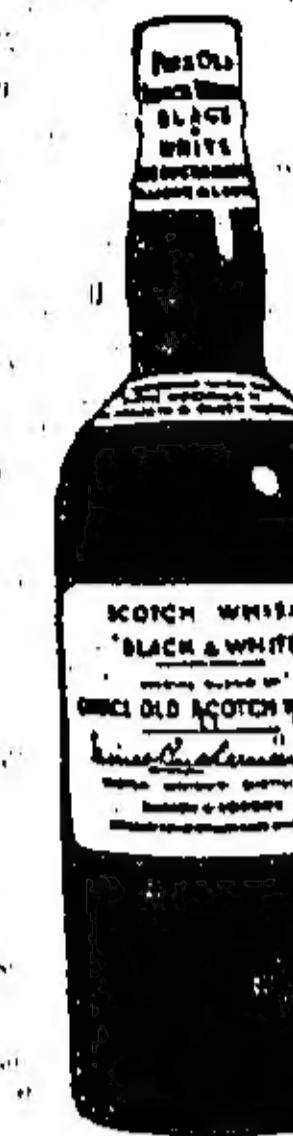


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## U.S. STEEL STRIKE AVERTED

Pittsburg, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The United States Steel Corporation has averted a strike called by the Trade Union Congress of Industrial organisations for tonight by granting a wage increase of 10 cents an hour and more liberal holidays to its 240,000 employees.

90,000 A YEAR

Finally, in the last several weeks the ministry of war services has been suggesting to industry that it should be training workers to be substituted for those whom the 30-day plan would take as it worked up through the higher age groups. It will be unnecessary now for industry to take this step.

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## H.K. Stock Exchange

A very quiet day.

### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.  
Wharves, \$86.

Entertainments, \$8.50.

### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1350.  
Lands, \$33.  
Star Ferries, \$52.  
Lights "New" \$1.70.  
Telephones (O), \$23.25.  
Watsons, \$9.70.

## NEW ITALIAN NOTE TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Italy delivered a new Note yesterday to the United States Government protesting against the seizure of Italian ships.

Details of the Note are not published but an Italian official said that it further explained the Italian viewpoint regarding the seizure of the ships.

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Bonds-1925 G. \$250. \*5 at 28%.

\*Sale on Thursday, the 10th inst.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 15, 1941.

### SALES

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## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 15, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	53	Kenmecott Copper	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	19	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	21
Amer. Can	29	Loew's Inc.	29
American Cyanamid B.	35	Martin, Glen L.	26
Amer. & Foreign Power	13/16	Montgomery Ward	34
Amer. & Foreign Power	13/16	National Aviation	8
Amer. Locomotive	12	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Metals Co.	16	National Distillers	20
Amer. Radiator	64	Nat. Power & Light	62
Amer. Rolling Mill	13	National Supply Corp.	41
Amer. Sting and B'ing Co.	36	New York Central	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15	N. American Aviation	13
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	North American Co.	13
Amer. Waterworks	5	Northern Pacific	6
Anaconda Copper	23	Packard Motors	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25	Paramount Pictures	113
Aviation Corp.	34	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Baldwin Locomotive	12	Phillips Petroleum	37
Baltimore & Ohio	38	Pullman Inc.	27
Barnsall Oil	8	Pure Oil	81
Bendix Aviation	34	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Bethlehem Steel	73	Reading Company	14
Bliss & Co.	14	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Boeing Airplane Co.	12	Standard Oil Co.	31
Borg-Warner	163	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Briggs Mfg.	19	Reynold Tobac "B"	312
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	38	Shenley Distillers	83
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Shell Union Oil	124
Celadose	204	Southern Pacific	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	224
Chrysler Corp.	60	Standard Brands	31
Columbus Gas & Elec.	31	Stand Gas & Elec.	4
Commercial Credit Co.	27	Standard Oil of N.J.	354
Consolidated Edison	20	Studebaker Corp.	58
Consolidated Oil	51	Swift International	181
Copperwell Steel	143	Technicolor	86
Curtiss Wright (C)	8	Texas Corp.	37
Douglas Aircraft	664	Trans-América Co.	44
Du Pont de Nemours	141	20th Cent. Fox	52
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	101
Elec. Autolite	27	Union Pacific	77
Elec. Bond & Share	24	United Aircraft	351
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	61	United Airlines Trans	108
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	55	United Corp.	4
Flintkote	32	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	224
Gen. Electric	31	United Gas Improvement	74
Gen. Motors	40	U.S. Rubber	218
Gen. Railway Signal	11	U.S. Steel	524
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10	Vanadium	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	Vultee Aircraft	41
Goodyear Tire & Co.	171	Walworth Co.	44
Great Northern Iron Ore	134	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	24	Westinghouse Elec.	91
Great Western Sugar	22	Woodward Iron Cor.	251
Int. Nickel	284	Chase National Bank	30
Inter. Paper & Power	124	National City Bank	254
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2	Libby, Moneill & Libby	51
Johnsman	55*		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 15, 1941.	High	Low	Close	Change
High 12,80	111,84	30	Industrials	118,60	119,05	118,60	118,88	.29 up
32,67	22,16	20	Rails	27.9	24.12	—	24.06	.17 up
26,45	18,03	20	Utilities	16.69	18.74	18.58	18.62	.07 off
92,19	83,06	40	Bonds	90.64	90.64	90.61	90.61	.03 off
64,07	43,74	11	Commodity Index	63.44	64.06	64.06	64.06	.52 up
								"Business Done"—460,000 shares

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK	Apr. 14, 1941.	Prev. Day's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.42	11.34	11.34	11.40	.06 up		
New York Rubber, May	23.05	23.00	22.82	23.05	.23 up		
Chicago Wheat, May	92	94	91	92	1 up		
Chicago Corn, May	86	87	87	88	.1 up		
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.50	13.68	13.73	.05 up		
NEW YORK COTTON							
May	11.34/34	11.40/40	.06 up				
July	11.28/30	11.38/38	.10 up				
October	11.22/24	11.22/24					
December	11.23/23	11.35/35	.12 up				
January	11.21/21	11.32/32	.11 up				
March	11.22/22	11.35/35	.13 up				
Spot	11.58	11.84	.06 up				
Total sales Saturday.—56,000 bales.							
NEW YORK RUBBER							
May	22.82/83	23.05/05	.23 up				
July (New contract)	21.80/80	21.80 N	.20 up				
September ( )	21.30 N	21.40b/58a	.10 up				
December ( )	20.95 N	21.15/15	.20 up				
Total sales for the day.—290 tons.							
CHICAGO WHEAT							
May	918/913	924/924	1 up				
July	904/901	914/914	.15 up				
September	903/902	924/924	.14 up				
Saturday's sales.—11,038,000 bushels.							
CHICAGO CORN							
May	672/678	684/684	.1 up				
July	688/688	684/684	.1 up				
September	688/684	682/682	.1 up				
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Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

in Shanghai:

On demand 450

in Singapore:

On demand 52 3/4

in Japan:

On demand 102 1/8

in India:

On demand 105

in Paris:

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

in Saigon:

On demand 105

in Manila:

On demand 48 1/3

in Bangkok:

On demand 149 1/2

on Sterling Notes:

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23 1/2

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" May 16

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" May 4  
 \* S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER" May 12  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" May 15

To MANILA  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" April 25  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" May 8  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" May 21

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 \* S.S. "PRESIDENT FILLMORE" May 13  
 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAYLOR" June 19  
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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.

TAKETOYO MARU (starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 20th May

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama  
 AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.  
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.

SAIGON  
 MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
 GENOA MARU Monday, 8th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore  
 MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA  
 AZAMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.  
 ASAMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.  
 HUSUMI MARU Tuesday, 22nd Apr.  
 TATUTA MARU Tuesday, 6th May  
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DEPARTURE OF  
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 REGRETTED

Another sojourner to leave us soon is the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, wrote Atticus in the SUNDAY TIMES.

"We shall," said Atticus, "miss his cultured irony, his ageless quality, his patience with the pranks of men and his sense of centuries."

"He is never flustered, never impatient, and never sluggish. Whenever I have spent an hour in his company, I have made a firm resolve to spend my declining years in China on the edge of a tiny river with trees masking a willow pattern upon the water and my only companion will be an ancient Chinese philosopher who would also boil rice."

The busiest man I have met in London during the week is the Chinese Ambassador, wrote Mr. Tom Clarke in the REYNOLDS after an interview.

Said he: "The Ambassador had a hard time as could come to any diplomat maintaining his claim and unembittered attitude here, for throughout his whole stay, his country has been suffering from the ravages of the Japanese invaders and the dilly-dally of the Western Democracies in facing up facts in the Far East."

"But dawn is at hand. He is returning to China a happier man. China's struggle against the dictators is no longer regarded as a faraway and isolated affair but a part and parcel of the world conflict between might and right. I am uplifted by his patient confidence in the future of China and in the triumph of the United freedom-loving peoples. When I asked him for a farewell message for Britain, he thought for a moment, then said 'I have never doubted.' — (Central News)

CO-OPERATION  
 TO SAVE  
 PINE INDUSTRY

The opinion that there was lack of co-operation to revive the important Malayan pineapple trade was expressed by Mr. J. E. Dawson at the annual general meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce recently.

"I know that certain consultations have been held and steps taken or projected, but I have the impression that there is a lack of real co-operation and scheme by which this business will not only be kept alive but will be made healthier," he declared.

## NOT DISAPPEARED

He stated that the difficulties to which he referred at the half-yearly meeting, although temporarily alleviated by arrangements made with the Ministries in England, had not disappeared. "The future of this important business remains gloomy."

"It is a very serious thing to see an industry which employs peasants and other workers amounting to thousands and in which a considerable amount of capital is invested in jeopardy."

"The value of the pineapple export is, I need not remind you, well over a million sterling, and its future should be a matter of very great concern to the Governments concerned, namely, of Johore, of Selangor and of this Colony."

RAUB AUSTRALIAN  
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Report for four weeks ended March 29, 1941 (Period 570):

## DEVELOPMENTS

Development footages for the period amounted to 1037 feet.

## Raub Hole Section

263 Feet Development: No. 6 level is dewatered but still requires cleaning. There has been an increase in rising footages and though there have been no spectacular results they have on the whole been satisfactory.

## Anderson Section

82 Feet Development: Half was composed of driving for the purpose of connecting to No. 2 level Bukit Hitam and the other a connection between Nos. 3 and 4 levels.

## Derrick Section

328 Feet Development: Mullock transfer pass is now nearly complete from the surface to No. 5 level. Development consisted mostly of connections between workings, but included some satisfactory work between Nos. 5 and 6 levels.

## Malacca Section

117 Feet Development: Again the most satisfactory results were obtained from above No. 6 level.

## MINING

A total of 7,247 tons was mined and treated during the period. The grade improved at Anderson, Bukit Koman and Derrick and Malacca but was mostly offset by reduced tonnages from the first three. Raub Hole 3522 tons; Anderson 396 tons; Bukit Koman 1,399 tons; Derrick 1,344 tons; and Malacca 586 tons.

The alteration in tonnages as between sections is due mainly to a partial reorganisation made necessary to concentrate work in as few places as possible, by the lack of supervision available, due to embodiment.

## ORE TREATMENT PLANT

Battery

Ore crushed 7,247 tons; Residue to retreatment 7,011 tons; Residue to storage 238 tons.

## RETREATMENT PLANT

Tailings Treated: Current tailings 7,011 tons; Et. Koman Dump tailings 3,226 tons; Raub Hole Dump tailings 849 tons. Total: 11,086 tons.

## GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 844.81 Bullion Ozs.; 800.33 Fine Au. Ozs.

Retreatment: 720.40 Bullion Ozs.; 608.21 Fine Au. Ozs.

Total: 1,565.21 Bullion Ozs.; 1,408.59 Fine Au. Ozs.

## GENERAL

The reduced ore grade, and consequent drop in gold production, is due mainly to the staff shortage resulting from military requirements during the Embodiment, aggravated by some sickness amongst those left. The tonnage mined and treated was not adversely affected by these difficulties, but ore grade cannot be maintained or controlled without constant European supervision.

During most of the period covered by this report the underground and mill staff available was only one third of normal, with which full time supervision is of course impossible.

Passive and local defence practices have been continued regularly and successfully, and a further 428 feet of underground shelters were completed. In addition, the underground strongroom excavation has been continued.

MORE MEN  
 FOR CHINA'S  
 CIVIL SERVICE

The recent announcement of 192 successful participants in the 1940 higher state examination indicates another step toward the creation of a civil service in the country.

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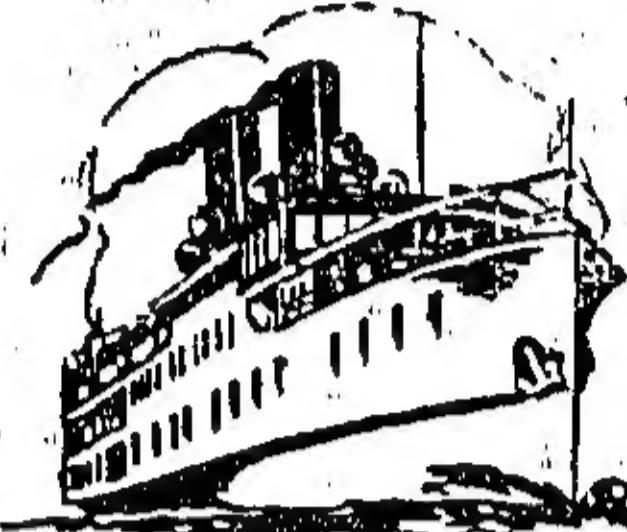
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## HOME SOCCER FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters)—The following are the Home football fixtures for Saturday:—

### WAR CUP

Semi-finals (first half)  
Arsenal v. Leicester City; Preston v. Newcastle

### LONDON CUP

Chelsea v. Fulham; Queen's P. R. v. Crystal Pal.; Clapton O. v. West Ham; Reading v. Tottenham

### LEAGUE SOUTH

Brighton v. Southampton; Norwich v. Watford; Portsmouth v. Bournemouth; Southend v. Luton

### SOUTH REGIONAL

Brentford v. Millwall; Walsall v. Mansfield; West Brom. v. Northampton

### NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley v. Middlesbrough; Blackpool v. Oldham; Burnley v. Halifax; Bury v. Huddersfield; Chesterfield v. Everton; Crewe v. New Brighton; Grimsby v. Rotherham; Lincoln v. Bradford; Manchester City v. Wrexham; Rochdale v. Bolton; Sheffield Wed. v. Notts Forest; Southport v. Tranmere

### REGIONAL MATCH

Notts County v. Doncaster

### LANCASHIRE CUP

Semi-final  
Chester v. Manchester U.

### SCOTTISH CUP

Semi-finals  
Celtic v. Hearts; Rangers v. St Mirren

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdreanians v. Third Lanark; Albion v. Morton

### FRIENDLY MATCH

Football League XI v. All-British XI

## CHESS UPSET

Another upset was caused in the Colony Junior Chess championship at the Peninsula Hotel last night when J. Tausz defeated A. Kurrik. In the only other game played J. Grefalda drew with T. Yu-lau. Present standings are:—

A.Y. Birukoff, 6½ pts; Un Kwai-yung 5; J. Grefalda 5; A. Kurrik 4; T. Yu-lau 4; J. Tausz 4; R.C. Danenberg 3½; V.V. Kolatchoff 3; E.M. Petrov 2½; Wm. Lee 2; A. Morton & R.C. Gardner 0; J.H. Almeida 0.

## CO-ORDINATION OF POLICE WORK

Another big step towards co-ordinating Police work in Malaya in the event of an emergency has been taken, following regulations already enforced in the Federated Malay States.

Regulations granting permission to members of the Police forces of other States and Settlements to serve in the State, provided that the State Commissioner of Police concurs thereto, have just been enforced in Johore.

Similar regulations may be enforced in the Colony and other Unfederated Malay States as well.

By the regulations enforced in Johore, members of the Police forces of the Colony, F.M.S. and any Unfederated Malay States are permitted to serve in the State of Johore.

The regulations also empower the senior Police Officer present in any part of the State to order any members of the Johore Police Force to proceed and serve in any part of the Malay Peninsula or the Colony.—(Malaya Tribune).



Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the H.K.F.A., speaking at the S.C.A.A. celebration dinner at the Ying King Restaurant on Monday night.—(Sun Yung Ming Studio).

## Rice Prices Must Be Controlled Quickly

"Unless Government do something quickly, the rice situation will be worse than before the introduction of price control," said an official of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"Since the article which appeared in your issue of Good Friday, the prices have again been increased until what was selling on that day at 7 catties to a dollar is being sold today at six and a half catties. The latter price is, I think, higher than the maximum fixed by Government.

"We hope that the reports which appeared in this morning's Chinese newspapers are correct—that Government would take drastic actions within the next two days."

### MARKEET EASIER

Asked as to how he found the firewood situation, he stated that the market is very much easier—thanks to the prompt and effective measures adopted by the Stores Controller.

"We hope that the Controller of Stores would be able to further reduce prices in the not-too-distant future. Since his latest announcement as to what action his department would take against profiteers we have not received any more complaints about 'black markets,'" said the official interviewed.

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The Rev. J. D. Hall, Chaplain of Selangor, one of the most senior learned priests, would be leaving Malaya in May and the Rev. R.C. Moore, from Java would take his place.

The Rev. H. J. Paine, of Penang, would also be leaving shortly.

The Archdeacon added that there would be a vacancy in Java too.

The position of the Church in Bangkok was very precarious, he said, and by the end of the month the girls' school there would be closed down and only the chapel would remain.

From the \$50,000 paid by Government for the old St. Andrew's School buildings \$15,000 each, was paid to Christ Church and Holy Trinity Church.

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In proposing the approval of the estimates for 1941, Mr. A.B. Jordan remarked that it seemed a shame that in such a rich country as Malaya enough money was not available for missionary work.

Mr. Justice N. A. Worley read a short address on "The Legal Position of the Anglican Church in Malaya."

Mr. Worley said that many churchmen, without taking much thought had assumed that the position of the church in Malaya

was the same as in England.

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He continued: "We speak of the Church of England and we are apt to think of it as the ecclesiastical church. We know that our cathedral and several of the older churches were built by the East India Company or by the local Government and stand on Crown or State land."

"We know that the fabric is maintained by Government and until recent years, the Colonial Chaplain was on the civil establishment, and that when 'official' services are required by the civil authorities, they are held in our church."

"These are facts which afford

reasons for the opposition of the established church, but they are mostly due to that very common characteristic of Englishmen and their institutions, namely, historical survival."

Mr. Worley added: "It is abundantly clear that the royal power to create bishoprics overseas and to appoint bishops to this or any other overseas diocese has fallen into desuetude."

"We can, therefore, regard the church throughout Malaya as a homogeneous voluntary, or disestablished or non-established association of those persons who accept the doctrines and faith of

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the Church of England and are voluntarily subject to the authority of the Bishop and the metropolitical authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury."

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL 1941.

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Rooftop watchers are instructed not to try to learn these differences by heart but to examine one aeroplane after another in plan, side elevation and head on view.

After a short while slight differences which would have escaped notice before assume larger proportions and begin to stand out as recognisable features.

Speed in relation to their apparent size quickly settles which category approaching planes belong to—trainer fighter, bomber.

NO QUICK METHOD

However, there is yet no quick method of becoming a "spotter." No grouping scheme has been evolved whereby one can class together, say, German bomber, with some clearly defined features common to them only.

To a prospective recruit it seems a very tall order, but to the many youngsters who are awaiting entry into the R.A.F. as pilots and air crews, the accumulation of such information is neither irksome nor arduous.

Every "student" attains proficiency first in accustoming himself with looking and noting the special characteristics, and combinations of features which are visible from the "roof-top."

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